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Marked-Up Version Incorporating Changes

5. (Amended) A clip for securing an object to an article worn by a person, the object having a surface positioned adjacent to the person, the clip rotatably coupled with the surface and movable about the surface, the clip [clipping device] comprising: a first segment and a second segment and a bend through a predetermined angle between the first and second segments, wherein the first segment is positioned substantially adjacent to the surface and applying a force to the second segment causes the first segment to move away from the surface.

8. (Amended) A method [for] of attaching an object to an article worn by a person comprising:

- a. providing an object having a surface positioned adjacent to the article; and
- b. [providing] coupling a clip [coupled] with the object about a rotatable axis, the clip having a first segment and a second segment and a bend through a predetermined angle between the first and second segments, the first segment positioned substantially adjacent to the surface wherein pressing the second segment causes the first segment to move away from the surface.

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